

The Miner.

Local Intelligence.

PRESCOTT, March 11, 1871.

GOSE HOME.—Mr. Helling, of Phoenix, and Mr. Collingwood, of Florence, started for their homes Tuesday morning last, in a vehicle drawn by four mules. Both gentlemen will return here soon, as they are "amitten" with our mines. They took with them several rich specimens of silver ore; also, many pieces of silver, which they had smelted from other pieces.

The performance given by the "Adelphi Amateur Dramatic Association," of Fort Whipple, Friday evening last, was well attended and received. Crowds of people went down to the Fort in omnibuses, ambulances, wagons, buggies, and other 19th century vehicles. We, unfortunately, were unable to attend, owing to the fact of its having been raining night, and consoled ourselves with the thoughts of the good time printers will have in the next world.

A DAY or TWO ago, C. C. Bean paid Capt. J. P. Hargrave \$2,000 for a small frame house, and the ground upon which it stands, on Cortez street, north of the county buildings. Several other houses and lots have been sold during the week, at prices which we have not as yet learned.

APPROACHING COMPLETION.—D. Hatz's new frame dining hall and kitchen, adjoining his bakery and boarding establishment on Montezuma street, will soon be completed. The kitchen is supplied with a "range."

C. A. LUKE, proprietor of the Montezuma building, has had carpenters employed during the week, fixing up a new room in the front portion of the building.

DIANA SALOON.—This, the largest and finest saloon in the Territory of Arizona, has recently undergone thorough repair, and is now gorgeous, with chaste pictures, beautiful paper, nice paint, fantastic chandeliers, billiard tables, and such. Its proprietor, A. L. Moeller, and his assistants, Charlie and Joe, know how to treat "smilers" to "smiles," and, so long as men will drink, we know of no better place to drink than at the bar of the Diana.

An old Arizonan, formerly of Wickenburg, whose name has slipped from our memory, returned here a few days ago, from San Bernardino, California, with a wagon load of apples, oranges, eggs, wine and other good things, which he is now selling in Kerr's new building. It is a little singular that nothing but Death has ever kept an Arizonan who left the Territory from returning, and, no doubt, the ghosts of those who have died out of the Territory, have come back to flit, by "moon-light alone," over our auriferous soil. The children think so.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES AND LOTS.—Since Bradshaw let in its flood of silvery light upon this backwoods town, a demand for houses and lots has grown up, and sales of these "articles" are now made almost daily, notwithstanding the fact that "feet," are the articles most coveted.

COMING FROM COLORADO.—We are indebted to Judge John Howard, of this place, for news to the effect that several Coloradans are now on the road to Prescott, and that one gentleman has with him a large stock of merchandise. Recent letters received by Judge Howard state the above facts.

HAD WE MAIL CONNECTIONS WITH NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO, via the 35th Parallel route, the inducements to citizens of those Territories to come to Arizona would, we know, be sufficient to cause hundreds of them to come, and help us open and work our mines, and, should Government not "go back on us," weekly service will be commenced July first.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.—N. P. Pierce is now performing the duties of night watchman, and we earnestly hope property owners will reward him to such an extent as to enable him to continue his vigilant work, and we think they will, as several of them have already agreed to pay, weekly, sums ranging from \$1 to \$5.

QUITE A LOSS.—We are sorry to learn that the loss to E. F. Bowers, by the recent burning of his haystack, in Skull Valley, will not fall far short of one thousand dollars.

FREIGHT TRAIN.—The large and well equipped freight train of Dr. W. W. Jones, arrived here from Ehrenberg, Colorado river, Sunday last, with supplies for Colonel Foster, A. Q. M., at Fort Whipple, and some goods for merchants of Prescott. The train started back Tuesday last.

VISITED CAMP VERDE.—Colonel C. W. Foster, Colonel O'Beirne, U. S. A., and Geo. H. Kimball, visited Camp Verde, and returned again this week. They report the troops hard at work, "building quarters." Colonel O'Beirne and Mr. Kimball started for Camp Verde Creek Thursday last.

CHINO VALLEY.

Bones of a Giant and Other Relics Found.

Arizona is certainly a land of mystery, and no spot in it is more mysterious than that known as Chino Valley, twenty miles north from Prescott, on the road to the great and mysterious San Francisco Mountain, which rises high above all other mountains in the Territory, and which from its sublime altitude, and snowy purity, is held in great awe and reverence by the Indians of the present day. Everything goes to prove that the valley in question was once occupied by hundreds, perhaps thousands, of those semi-civilized Indians who once held sway here, and who, no doubt, were overshadowed, murdered and driven out by Apache Ishmaelites. In it are numerous springs of cool, clear, pure water, from which flows sufficient fluid to irrigate thousands of acres. Overlooking this water on beautiful knolls, are the ruins of dwellings, once occupied by that ancient people we have before alluded to. One of these "ruins" was recently dug into, by Mr. Banghart and others, and Ed. W. Wells who has just returned to Prescott, from visiting friends in the valley, informs us that human bones of immense size were exhumed, with much painted pottery, paint, etc. We have not the dimensions of the bones found, but Mr. Wells assures us that they were much larger than those of any man of our day and generation.

Of a truth, ours is an interesting Territory, for the man of science, who loves to interpret signs and records of the past, as well as for the lover of the grand and beautiful in Nature, and we pine for the day when such men will come here and explain the mysteries of the past, which are now shrouded in mist like that which on certain days shuts out from view the high peaks of our grand San Francisco.

RUNAWAY.—Saturday last, a *branco* mule, belonging to a party of pilgrims just starting for Bradshaw, took it into its head to get scared, and did get scared badly, as was evidenced by witnessing its "carotings" through the streets of the town. Strange to say, its pack of good and useful things stuck to it like wax, and was found all right when the animal stopped and was overhauled.

PREACHING.—Reverend Gilmore and Groves preached, Sunday last, in the Court-room. The former at one o'clock, and the latter at seven p. m. Services at same hours Sunday next, we presume.

WAGON AND TEAM FOR BRADSHAW.—A large wagon, loaded with provisions, nailing tools, etc., and drawn by six mules, left Prescott, Monday last, for Bradshaw District. The wagon and team belonged to N. Beardslee, who accompanied it, and who left here, with the determination of being the first man to take a wagon on top of old Bradshaw, via Skull Valley and Walnut Grove, which is now thought to be the easiest and most practicable route. Hope he will succeed.

ACT, NOW.—The people of this town and vicinity must have a good road to the Bradshaw mines. All know this, and all are discussing the subject. But talk will never build a road, and we pray our citizens to meet together some evening, and take such steps as will insure, first, the opening of a good trail, and next, a good wagon-road. Prescott is nearer the mines than any other town in the Territory, and so far, most of the Bradshaw trade has come here. But Phoenix and Wickenburg are now in the field, as competitors for this trade, and as their enterprising merchants are alive to the importance of constructing roads, they are going into that business immediately, so that imperative necessity demands prompt action on the part of our people. Let us, then, be up and doing, before the trade of the mountains is wrested from our hands. Situated as this town is, its people have but to act well their part, and it will become the Denver of Arizona, and just now is the time to act.

SEVERAL men and wagons started for the Rio Verde and Beaver Creek, Monday last. The wagons took down farming implements, provisions, etc.

WEATHER.—Save and except a few wintry blasts, early in the week, the weather has been exceedingly fine, and spring like.

ACCIDENT TO A LADY.—Thursday afternoon last, as Mrs. King, wife of Lieutenant King, and Mrs. Fleming, wife of Lieutenant Fleming, of Fort Whipple, were taking a ride in a carriage, the animals attached to the carriage broke into a run over some rough ground, when the vehicle upset, throwing the ladies on the ground, and spraining Mrs. King's ankle. Mrs. Fleming escaped injury. The frequent occurrence of "run-a-ways" should cause drivers of animals to be a little more careful in future.

WILL ESTABLISH.—We stated, last week, that J. E. G. Mitchell, of this place, had gone to Bradshaw to see if it would pay him to establish a blacksmith shop there, and we now state that he has returned, fully convinced that it is to his interest to start one immediately, a thing he intends to do.

MINES AND MINING.

Discovery of More Rich Lodes.

SALES OF FEET.

Great Rush of People to the Mines.

Confidence in their Richness and Permanency Unlimited.

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,"
We've struck it rich, and feet are high.

Yes, dear reader, a dozen or more gold and silver mines have recently been discovered in Bradshaw District, about thirty-five miles south from Prescott, the ore of which is so rich that more than two-thirds of the people of Prescott and vicinity have gone almost daft over it. Not a day has passed, since their discovery that persons have not set out from Prescott and other points to view these matchless mines, and still the rush is thitherward, and the excitement threatens to depopulate the rest of the Territory. Scores of men have returned here from these mines, and we have yet to see the first man who did not pronounce them rich and extensive. We have seen and examined thousands of pounds of the ore, which was literally filled with horn silver, chloride of silver, and silver in almost every other known form. We have seen pieces of the ore, held in the blaze of a candle, give out streams of white metal, which stood the test in muriatic acid, so that there is no mistake regarding the quality of the metal.

The people of San Francisco will, also, soon have a chance of testing these ores, as several hundred pounds have already been forwarded there, and more is being packed over with the view of sending it to the same destination, in charge of E. J. Cook, who has just returned from the mines, and who will soon start for San Francisco.

Simmons' pack-train is now engaged in packing the ore to town, and we hear that Messrs. Bowers & Bean are going to ship thousands of pounds of it, in a very short time.

After the finding of the "Tiger," mine, several weeks ago, the excitement remained at a stand-still until late last week, when Bob Dougherty and other prospectors arrived in town, with ore from a new discovery—the "Eclipse" lode, which has assayed thousands of dollars to the ton. There then arose a new blaze of excitement, and men rushed, wildly, to the silver district. A day or two after this, more new discoveries were made, and ore from the "Gray Eagle," "Clipper," "Cougar," "Rhino," and other lodes were brought in and tested, to the satisfaction of everybody. Pieces, heated by fire until the silver oozed out of them, and coated their entire surface, were in every man's hand, and the necessary result was that men of means commenced buying, and the following sales were made in one day:

J. H. Behan, 50 feet in the Tiger, to G. W. Bowers and Levi Bashford, for the sum of \$2,000, cash down.

Groom & Davis to C. C. Bean, 50 feet in the Davis lode, Hamsayampa District, for \$500.

R. Postle to C. C. Bean, 100 feet in the New Era, \$500.

Eugene Sheehy to Dr. Kendall and Mr. Nye, 50 feet in the Tiger, extension, \$1,000. Bob Dougherty made sales amounting to \$2,000.

Jas. C. Thomas to D. Henderson, 50 feet of Clipper, for \$500.

Besides the above, Thomas, Elit & Gleason sold 100 feet of Clipper; Malone and Jas. H. Campbell, 100 feet in Gray Eagle. L. Elit, \$500 worth of Clipper; Jos. Vorshay, to Frank Ayers, 33½ feet in disputed claim on Tiger, for \$500, and Major Veil, for himself, W. B. Helling, and Mr. Collingwood, 200 feet in Clipper, and 100 in Gray Eagle, at prices which have not been reported.

Other sales and transfers have been made, but the above are the most notable.

Thursday last, Gid. Cornell offered Washington French \$10,000 for his 300 feet in the Tiger, and Mr. French refused the offer.

These may seem extravagant prices for undeveloped feet, but the great richness and size of the lodes justify buyers, and the further good reason that the lodes increase in richness and size as they are sunk upon.

The "old" gold lodes of the district—Del Pasco, Hunter, etc., are being worked, with good success. The shaft in the Del Pasco is now down to between 40 and 50 feet, and there is positively in sight, enough rich ore to enrich half a dozen men.

Other Districts.

The news from the other districts is also good.... The Big Bug mill has made another successful run.... In Walker's District, the arastras are grinding out considerable money.... The Vulture mill, at Wickenburg, has been doing well, and Mr. Tiernan has gone to work on a newly discovered ledge in the district, which Judge Howard informs us, is richer in free gold than the Vulture. Then, our placer miners are doing well, and it is said that new and rich diggings have recently been found in a mountain near the mouth of Salt River.

From the foregoing, the most inveterate grumbler in the Territory cannot help but admit that, to quote the words of Richard C. McCormick, "Everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high."

Latest from Bradshaw.

Dan. Thorne has just arrived from Bradshaw with specimens of the richest gold and silver rock ever seen in any country.

The Camp Hualpai stage arrived Thursday afternoon. Col. Van Vleet, commander of the post, and N. L. Griffin, came in and have informed us that ex-Captain Hilderburn and wife, Lieutenant Mulford and Dr. Pope, had left for the States.

Tuesday evening last, a large party of ladies and gentlemen of Prescott and Fort Whipple met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bean, on Capitol Hill, and passed a few very pleasant hours. Among those present from town were Mrs. Crist, Mrs. N. B. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bashford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastman, Miss Louise Zaff and G. W. Bowers. From Fort Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Dr. Middleton, Col. C. W. Foster and Mr. Kruger. Sickens prevented us from accepting an invitation to attend, and sharing in the enjoyments of the evening.

BETTER THAN BURRO.—Lieutenants Sherwood and Fleming, U. S. A., of Fort Whipple, started for Bradshaw District Saturday afternoon last and got back about noon of Tuesday, rather tired from climbing mountains, but highly pleased with what they had seen. Lieutenant Sherwood has seen and examined the famous Burro mines, and thought them the richest known silver mines, until after seeing the "Tiger," Eclipse, and other Bradshaw mines, which he now pronounces the richest. And, this is the testimony of all well-informed persons who have visited Bradshaw.

SCHOOL.—It is said that Rev. Mr. Gilmore, Chaplain at Fort Whipple, is about to commence instructing the youth of Prescott, some encouragement having already been given him for the carrying out of the laudable object.

GOOD HOTEL.—Arizonans who may visit Wilmington, California, will find the Rail Road House, kept by Samuel G. Thompson, a first-rate hotel to stop at. His prices, as will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's paper, are exceedingly moderate.

MARIPOSA COUNTY.—Our letter from Phoenix, Mariposa county, represents matters and things there as prosperous, and states that all the people are pleased with their new country. Perhaps so, but we have heard a different tale.

THE FIRST CHINAWOMAN.—Wickenburg stage arrived at about half past six, Thursday evening, with several passengers, and seven sacks of mail. Among the passengers was a Chinese female, the first that has ever visited this town, and section of country, and, we hope, the last.

Snow is quite deep on the higher points of the Bradshaw and Hamsayampa mountains.

NEW GOODS.—D. Henderson & Bro. have just received an elegant assortment of fine Ladies' Shoes, Gentlemen's Boots, Clothing, Hardware, and Provisions, which they propose to sell very low.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILROAD HOTEL,

WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA.

The undersigned, Proprietor of the above-named Hotel, is prepared to furnish good board and lodging at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per month, \$27.00

Board, per week, 7.00

Board, per day, 1.00

It will be my constant endeavor to make my house a home for all who may favor me with their patronage.

S. G. THOMPSON.
Wilmington, Cal., February 14, 1871.

NEW HOTEL AT PHOENIX.

The undersigned wishes to inform everybody that he has just embarked in the business of accommodating the public, at his hotel, and will spare no pains or expense to do it well.

Good accommodations for room and board, furnished at reasonable prices.

J. B. MCKINNEY.
Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 28, 1871.

NEW LODGING HOUSE.

The undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public that he has fitted up, in good style, R. E. Elit's house, on Montezuma street, a few doors north of D. Henderson & Bro.'s Brick Store, and is now prepared to accommodate citizens and strangers, with good, clean beds, at reasonable prices.

The place is one of the quietest in Prescott.

Prescott, December 18, 1870.

MAGNOLIA BREWERY

AND SALOON,

Wickenburg, Arizona Territory.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public and his old friends, that he is now manufacturing, and keeps constantly on hand, a superior quality of

LAGER BEER.

For Wholesale and Retail, in Bottles or Kegs.

THE SALOON is well supplied with excellent Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., and contains

Two Good Billiard Tables.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

W. H. PEEPLES, Proprietor.

BARNETT & BLOCK,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, &c.

WICKENBURG AND PHOENIX.

Sell cheaper than any other merchants in Central Arizona.

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PRESCOTT.

MONTEZUMA SALOON,

Montezuma Street, Prescott.

We have recently renovated and fixed up our saloon in fine style, and have some of the choicest Wines, Liquors, and Segars, for our customers and the public.

We have a Club Room, for gentlemen, attached to the Bar Room.

Prescott, December 2, 1870.

PIONEER STABLE

Granite Street, Prescott.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

First class Saddle and Buggy Teams.

All stock in this stable will be well fed and cared for.

Prescott, December 2, 1870.

ORIENTAL BAKERY AND SALOON

Next door to the Miner Office.

FRESH BREAD, PIES AND CAKES.

Always on hand.

GOOD BOARD,

Furnished by the Week, Day, or Month, at the following prices:

Per Week, \$1.00. Single Meals, \$0.25.

Oysters, Sardines, etc., served in good style, at all hours.

Good Lager Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, kept constantly on hand, for the accommodation of customers.

DAN HATZ, Proprietor.

Prescott, December 18, 1870.

W. RICHARD & CO.

Have opened at Prescott, a Flour and Grain Depot, on the corner of Granite and Gentry streets, in the building formerly occupied by Henderson & Bro., and will keep constantly on hand,

FLOUR,

(in 35 and 100 lb sacks, warranted extra.)

CORN MEAL,

GRAHAM FLOUR,

SEMITILLA, (Shells)

PINOLA,

GROUND FEED,

GRAIN, ETC.

Which will be sold, wholesale and retail, at reasonable prices.

Our Flour is made at the new mill recently constructed at Adamsville, which is provided with all the improved machinery of the day, and we have no good miller as can be found on the Pacific slope.

NOTICE.—Should any grain flour be sold in this market, we please you rest assured that we will not be chargeable therefor, as we neither manufacture nor sell flour of this character.

W. RICHARD & CO.

C. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Prescott, December 10, 1870.

PLAZA FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Goodwin Street, Opposite Plaza.

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

THE undersigned, having purchased the Stable of J. S. Monahan, would respectfully inform the public, that they intend keeping constantly on hand

HAY AND GRAIN.

Of the best quality, and at the lowest prices, for Cash.

For Terms, Saddle and Pack Animals always on hand for sale or hire.

GIDEON BROOKE, JACOB BYNN.

Prescott, October 24, 1870.

ARIZONA BREWERY AND SALOON

Next Door to the Post Office.

Excellent Lager Beer.

Of our own manufacture.

Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Always on hand, and for sale.

JACKSON & BRO.

Prescott, October 2, 1870.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Reader, I, George Furness, keep hotel at Wickenburg, Arizona, and should you ever visit my town, and stop at my place, I will afford me unbounded pleasure to wait upon and accommodate you, good, clean victuals, and charges moderate, are my watchwords.

GEORGE FURNESS.

Wickenburg, Arizona, Jan. 28, 1871.

PAUL'S PROCESS.

NEVADA CITY, MONTANA Territory.

ALMARIN E. PAUL, San Francisco—Dear Sir: As per your request, I herewith forward a synopsis of my experiments on ore of this section with your Electric Dry Amalgamating Process.

As soon as practicable, after the receipt of your instructions, we had made a small cylinder and put it in operation at this mill (Comer Mill, Brown Gulch), with which we have made some twenty-five or thirty tests on different lots and samples of ore, as well as on numerous lots of tailings that had been worked by the various mill processes.

Many of these ores contained Lead in all its various forms, as well as Copper, Antimony, Arsenic, Iron and Sulphur, and in every instance where these elements were found, we obtained, between 200 and 300 lbs. of pure bullion from one ton of ore.

On "Ore Case" tailings, that had produced by mill working less than \$30 per ton, by your process we obtained \$20 per ton more.

From "Timber Lode" tailings, which had been worked by Barre Amalgamation, yielding less than \$20 per ton, by your process we obtained at the rate of \$180 per ton additional.

From "Pacific Rail Road" Lode, we obtained some \$40 per ton, by your process, from tailings that had been worked over three times, by Barre Amalgamation.

From "Steuben" Lode, we obtained at the rate of \$70 per ton from tailings that had been worked by Barre Amalgamation, and yielded by your process \$80 per ton, with bullion only 25, while by your process the bullion was over 240 fine.

After these experiments on a small scale, we arranged (though very imperfectly) for trying on a larger one, and worked several tons of 250 and 350 pounds at a charge, some of which was smelting ore, and in every instance had equal, being the case, cheap systems of manipulation must be resorted to. So cheap and perfect is your system, that it must eventually become of general use.

You have orders for one of your mills complete, to be forwarded early in the spring, others will soon follow, as parties here are beginning to realize the completeness of the process. Yours truly, FRANK MORGAN.